



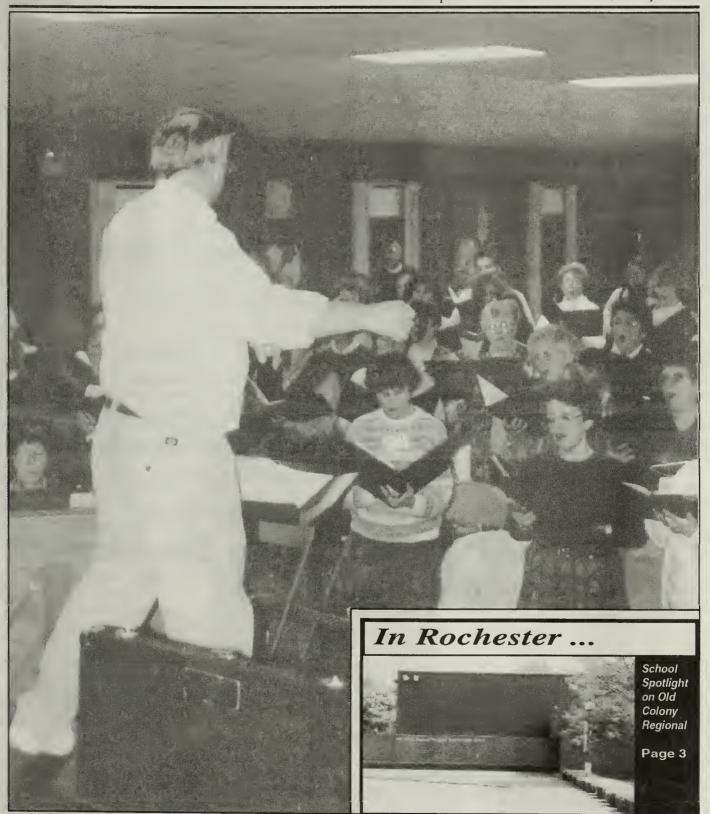
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#### Making Music in Marion

#### Sippican Choral Society Begins Rehearsals

With a fresh, new year ahead, the Sippican Choral Society has begun rehearsing for its 1999 Winter and Spring Concerts. The groups meets every Monday evening at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion and held its first rehearsal this past Monday (January 4). The second meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 11.

New members are welcome to join the chorus by simply coming to the rehearsal. Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but new singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in Marion Village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) and — as always — everyone who has sung with the chorus in the past will be welcomed back.

Chorus Director Peter West requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot attend the rehearsal should call him at 758-4553 or Peter McDonald (295-7119) to let them know you intend to sing this year.

The Sippican Choral Society will begin rehearsing for two upcoming concerts: a special concert for children to take place at the Marion Music Hall on February 27 and the chorus' Spring Concert, which will be a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore. The chorus will perform the classic operetta on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11.

Now in its 35th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as lighter works from the musical theater.

For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society, please call Peter McDonald (295-7119).

On the cover: Peter West (foreground) leads the members of the Sippican Choral Society during a rehearsal session. Now in its 35th season, the group has resumed regular Monday night rehearsals at the Congregational Church Community Center in preparation for two upcoming concert performances. (Wanderer file photo).

Cover insert: Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School on North Avenue in Rochester was founded in 1972 and serves the communities of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, and Rochester with an estimated annual enrollment of 500 students. (Wanderer file photo).

#### School Spotlight

#### Old Colony Regional Voke Tech

Located on North Avenue in Rochester, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School was founded in 1972 and serves the communities of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, and Rochester with an estimated enrollment of 500 students. Under the guidance and leadership of Superintendent/Director David J. Ferreira and Assistant Superintendent Gary Brown, the school balances its high school curriculum with a full complement of trade and technical courses including Automotive Technology, Computer Information Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Drafting, Electronics, Health Careers, House and Mill Carpentry, Machine and Tool Technology, Offset Printing, and Welding/Metal Fabrication.

Graduation Policy

In December, the School Committee at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School adopted a revised Promotion and Graduation Policy which now includes the development of a student portfolio. The policy developed by the Future Planning Subcommittee and administration recognizes portfolios as a dynamic method of alternative assessment. No student will graduate from Old Colony without a complete portfolio demonstrating the competencies attained by the student. The new policy effects the Class of 2002.

Freshman parents will receive information by mail concerning the new portfolio policy. Further information can be received by contacting freshman guidance counselor Robert Sherman at 763-8011, extension 127.

Memorial Mailbox

The Rochester Memorial School was the recent recipient of a mail cabinet built by Old Colony's House and Mill Carpentry Department. The seventy-slot, oak mail cabinet was designed and built by seniors Marc Miller of Acushnet and Corbin Martin of Lakeville. The school's House and Mill curriculum included Data CAD

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Curriculum Grant

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The purpose of the integrated vocational and academic projects is to align standards in Math and Science with the state frameworks. The curriculum will help to prepare ninth grade students for the MCAS testing by using designed integrated projects.

VICA Food Drive

Once again this year, members of Old Colony's Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) held their annual canned food drive to help needy families in the school district. According to Mr. Marcus Ashley and Mr. Joseph Tisdelle, VICA Chapter Co-Advisors, over 2000 canned items were collected. They were then distributed to seven needy families in the area, and the remaining portions were donated to the district's Councils on Aging. The school wishes to thank all who participated in making this community service project such a great success.





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Walk-in registration will be held on Sunday, January 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, with classes set to begin the week of January 25. Individuals may also register by mail. To receive a copy of the Leisure Learning/Adult Education Flyer, please contact William R. Vincent at Old Colony (763-8011, extension 178) during regular business hours or at 763-4296.

#### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 5, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Secretary Melody Pacheco.

There being no meeting minutes or incoming bills to approve, the board unanimously voted to appoint Nathan J. Sylvia of Tinkham Lane to the Mattapoisett Fire Department upon a recommendation from Fire Chief Ronald Scott. Selectman Bernier was pleased to add another person to the department roster, and noted "we could use a lot more."

A scheduled appointment at 7:00 pm with Randall Kunz to discuss the Mattapoisett Land Trust was rescheduled until the board's next meeting on January 12.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

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• Letter from Murray Lukoff of Halloran, Lukoff & Smith, PC regarding the YMCA's position on ownership of the bike path property. "Until the YMCA receives notice to the contrary from your board, we will assume that further discussions on this matter will take place between the YMCA and the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen and its legal counsel," Mr. Lukoff wrote.

As legal representative for the YMCA of Greater New Bedford, owners of the Camp Massasoit property, Mr. Lukoff previously wrote the board regarding legal concerns over the town's plans to use the YMCA property for the proposed bike path.

Since there would appear to be some potential litigation matters to discuss, Chairman Lambalot suggested they meet with Steve Kelleher next week to clarify some of these points. "I'm a little confused ... and we need to clear some things up if there's going to be litigation," he said. The board agreed to invite Mr. Kelleher to attend next week's meeting.

- Notification that the next Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) meeting will be held on January 6 at 2:00 pm in the SRPEDD office in Taunton.
- Copy of a notice from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to the proprietors of the Mobil gas station on Route 6 regarding an audit cleanup action taking place at the business in response to an oil release in early November, 1998. The business needs to do one or two more things to be in compliance with DEP recommendations. Selectman Denham noted that the cleanup project is being handled by the Mobil Corporation, which owns the establishment. The Town of Mattapoisett is not involved in the cleanup or related





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- Agenda from the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) for the week of January 4, 1999.
- Letter of resignation from John N. DeCosta who is stepping down from his position with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging due to his work schedule. Selectman Denham noted that Mr. DeCosta regretted leaving the COA, but he is obligated to work mornings at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home and can no longer fulfill his duties with the COA.
- Copy of a letter from Water/Sewer Superintendent William Nicholson to State Representative

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William Straus regarding the water and sewer lines being brought to the Brandt Point Project and a copy of the DEP-approved sewer system extension permit for the site.

• Invitation from Bruce E. Rocha, Organizational Representative of the Boys Scouts of America Mattapoisett Troop 53 to attend the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony to honor Scout Shawn R. Miranda Jr. on Sunday, February 7 at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Selectman Denham noted that Shawn is the first scout from Mattapoisett to earn the Eagle Scout designation in quite some time, and the troop is hoping to have a good turnout for this important event. A reply is requested on or before February 1, 1999.

In other matters, Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis would like to remind Mattapoisett residents that nomination

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papers are now available for the April 6, 1999 Annual Town Election. The last day to take out nomination papers is Friday, February 12; the last day to file nomination papers is Tuesday, February 16; the last day to withdraw nomination papers is Thursday, March 4; and the last day to register for the Annual Town Election is Wednesday, March 17. A special registration session will be held on Wednesday, March 17 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The following positions will appear on the April 6 ballot: Town Clerk (Lois K. Ennis, incumbent); Board of Selectmen (Michele C. Bernier, incumbent); Assessor (Michael L. O'Brien, incumbent); Mattapoisett School Committee (Peter B. Hodges, incumbent); Old Rochester Regional School Committee (Michael J. Dahill, incumbent); Trustee of Public Library (two seats, Robert H. Atkinson and Elizabeth A. Theriault, incumbents); Town Moderator (Richard W. Blasdale, incumbent); Water/Sewer Commissioner (Clifford D. Tripp, incumbent); Board of Health (John C. Bowman, incumbent); Tree Warden (Marshall W. Pryce, incumbent); Planning Board (Richard E. Chase, incumbent); and Mattapoisett Housing Authority (Marlene R. O'Neill, incumbent).

At press time, only Lois K. Ennis (Town Clerk) and Raymond H. Andrews (Selectman) had taken out nomination papers.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:16 pm.



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#### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 5, 1999 By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on January 5, 1999 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

The board began the evening with a 7:00 pm appointment with Bradford Eames, who came to say some very kind words about the town's recent and tragically unfortunate loss of Arthur C. Thompson.

"Ten days ago the town lost one of the landmark people of the community," he said. "Those of us who knew him as Art can appreciate what he gave back to the town with his devoted 31 years of service on many of the town boards, including the Board of Appeals, Board of Assessors, Planning Board, and as a special police officer.

"In all of his many ways of giving through the course of his life he never sought recognition," added Chairman Winters, who continued that Mr. Thompson had to have surveyed the entire town twice over in his years of service and probably never submitted a bill.

Mr. Eames reflected on the many special friendships Mr. Thompson shared with so many people of

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the community and shared the story when Charlie Woodcock, a dear friend of Mr. Thompson's, passed away emphasizing the sincere caring ways in the midst of the commotion of life and death and all days he knew what had to be done and on that day he could only think of taking care of Mrs. Woodcock and that's exactly what he did. "He was a very caring man and there are thousands of ways to show this about him," said Mr. Eames. "A lot of what he did for others he kept to himself, because that's the way he wanted it."

"He was a man that will be sincerely missed," concluded Selectman Schaefer before a moment of silence

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was taken in Mr. Thompson's memory by the board and all present at the meeting.

First on the agenda was the signing of warrants #27, #27 and #28 and the appr oval of the minutes from the last meeting held on December 22, 1998. Following this was the agreement of the following credit memorandums in the amounts of \$97.46, \$382.04, \$160.55 and \$380.56, as well as the water commitments in the amount of \$140.20, \$607.06, \$944.77, and \$5,162.22; and the schedule of water taxes in the amount of \$1,198.74.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Water Rate Study Committee Chairman John Farnham accompanied by DPW Superintendent Rob Zora. Mr. Farnham reported to the board that some of the report's recommendations are premature at this time as more issues are being reviewed in accordance with the study of water and sewer costs in relation to the town's growth in income. This year, in particular, they looked at the rates of water and sewer on separate levels, revealing issues that led them to recommend to the board an increase in rates which at this time can not be given a definite dollar amount, as Mr. Pickles is still in the process of compiling budget numbers and employee benefit packages. But projection will entail a nominal 1 percent increase in water rates and 2 to 3 percent for that of sewer.

Mr. Zora stepped in at this juncture to stress the

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main focus of the study which was the necessary increase in new sewer services that have been charged a modest \$500 fee. It is clear that with extensive research into private contractors and surrounding town's normal practice, the average fee is \$1,500 which covers all costs to the DPW by the homeowner requesting the new sewer line services. This is a very appropriate fee, as in the past the costs have well exceeded \$500 leaving the additional \$1,000 charges to come out of the budget, hence the taxpayers' pocket. This increase will apply to services requiring road cutting into existing town roads, allowing the town to do the job correctly the first time with no future road cave-ins.

For basic tie-in sewer connections the fee will remain at \$500. "We are not looking to make a profit on this increase," Mr. Zora said. "This will allow us to cover the costs we have been absorbing in the past, making us break even." All members of the board agreed with the increase and Selectman Schaefer moved to create a separate policy to assure that a cut-off date for road cutting of November 20 of each year is met to eliminate unnecessary man hours, and will resume each spring when the weather permits. The board approved this motion.

Lee Hayes pointed out this study should be used as a model example of how other fees should be

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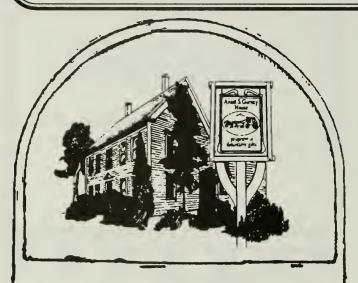
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Mr. Zora also brought to the board's attention the need for a new emergency, plowing, and sanding utility truck for the town, as their third one — a 1972 model purchased in 1990 — has recently failed them and costs would far exceed the worth of the vehicle. Mr. Zora requested a \$30,000 allocation to the department to purchase a used 1994 truck almost identical to the one out of commission, having had only one owner and in excellent condition. Mr. Zora presented his case as money needed and well-spent, as a third truck is a necessity. A new truck would cost upwards of \$100,000. Chairman Winters asked that Mr. Hayes discuss this issue with the Finance Committee (FinCom) to receive an answer, and Mr. Haves agreed that more options need to be explored and an exact dollar amount for a commitment be reached. A decision will be held off until next week's meeting.

Incoming correspondence this week included:

- A letter from Police Chief Brian J. Scott, notifying the board of the recently-awarded grant in the amount of \$47,000 for the purchase of Mobile Data Terminals for the Police Cruisers;
- A letter from John Cope-Flanagan, Regulator Attorney for Com/Electric, regarding a Notice of Filing with regard to the approval of Buyout of Pilgrim Purchase

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Power Contract and Approval of the Power Purchase Agreement with Energy Nuclear Generation Company filed by Com/Electric with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy;

• Letter from Dartmouth Executive Administrator Michael J. Gagne asking the board to review a very serious issue concerning the Dartmouth High School's involvement with the Chapter of the East Timor Network. The resolutions presented to the board regarding human rights' violations that continue in East Timor at the hands of the Indonesian government, will be taken under advisement until next week's meeting. "These are serious



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issues and I would like to take some time to read through the material presented before making an important decision," said Selectman Schaefer.

A discussion of the town's Year 2000 (Y2K) compliance was prompted by Mr. Pickles who has sent memos to all department heads to check up on their progress. Any computer software programs that are not in current compliance are being converted and Mr. Pickles feels that they are in good shape at this point and the management study will continue its efforts to prepare everyone in town.

Selectman Schaefer would like to see the town address a disaster program by creating dialogue with all department heads in an effort to "be mindful that there could be problems beyond our control and we need to be ready to handle them if they happen."

Mr. Pickles ended the meeting by reporting that the work in the Police Department locker room has been completed and the Fire Department showers have been done, leaving the coordination of the sequence of ongoing repairs to the rest of the department between him and the Fire Chief.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to go into Executive Session at 8:05 pm and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.





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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting January 4, 1999 By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 4, 1999 by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the December 21, 1998 meeting, Chairman Cutler wished everyone a Happy New Year on behalf of the board. He also wished to congratulate Selectman Naida Parker for recently being named as the Rochester Woman of the Year by *The* 

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The board first met with Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge to discuss pending plans for a new Highway Facility in town. According to Mr. Huntoon, he had spoken to Mr. Eldridge about working together on the project for which Town Meeting voters allocated \$15,000 for a feasibility study last year. "In 1998, Town Meeting (voters) approved \$15,000 for a feasibility study for a new Highway Facility," Mr. Huntoon said. "We both felt we could save time and money by not appointing a (feasibility) study committee and look into options ourselves."

"I'd like to have an engineer look at two proposals which I have in mind and see how far we can go with \$15,000," Mr. Eldridge said. "I'll have the land surveyed ... my main goal right now is to get the majority of my equipment under cover, (but) right now I have no room. I'm not looking for a facility to move my office ... I'm basically looking for a storage space. I'm hoping to have a design for under \$15,000."

Mr. Eldridge estimated that the facility itself would cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000 and would require Town Meeting approval before moving forward.

Chairman Cutler suggested that getting different opinions from members of a feasibility study committee might be beneficial, and noted that many important concerns were addressed through the recent Public Safety Building Study Committee.

"This is my effort toward centralizing some of the town's building needs," Mr. Huntoon said. "I'd like to propose that (Mr. Eldridge) and I work together and report back to the Board of Selectmen. This will very much be a work in progress."

Selectman Ryan moved that Mr. Huntoon and Mr. Eldridge be authorized to collaborate on a package proposal for the Highway Facility and report back to

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them with their recommendations. The motion was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Eldridge wished to remind residents that the Highway Department will be picking up Christmas trees in town on Monday, January 11, and discarded trees should be on the curb by 7:00 am.

The board next voted to table approval of the Executive Secretary's contract one week as Chairman Cutler has not had an opportunity to review it. They also agreed to hold payment of an invoice to former Town Counsel Kopelman and Paige, P.C. in the amount of \$3,520.03 for services rendered through November 30, 1998. Selectman Ryan wanted to know if this was the last remaining bill from the firm so they could make one final lump payment.

Having recently inspected various businesses in town, the board then unanimously voted to approve the following licenses for 1999:

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Chairman Cutler noted that one establishment — Center Garage — was not approved as the owner did not apply for a license renewal. They agreed to hold this matter pending notification from the owner.

Chairman Cutler noted they had received a letter from Jack Ayers, Chairman of the Rochester Public Safety Building Study Committee, regarding the makeup of the reformed committee. Mr. Cutler suggested that Mr. Huntoon inform Mr. Ayers that they have not yet approved the new appointments to the committee, which has grown to nearly 20 members. There was also a recommendation for a non-resident, over which Chairman Cutler had reservations.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development notified the board that Rochester had not been selected to receive a block grant for the proposed Senior Center project on Dexter Lane. Mr. Huntoon said



he would be revisiting this issue and find out if the town can reapply for this year's round of funding.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

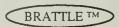
- Letter from Conrad O. Bernier expressing interest in serving on the Public Safety Building Committee, which the board voted to keep on file.
- Letter from Michael Murphy, also expressing interest in serving on the Public Safety Building Committee; again, the board voted to keep the letter on file.
- Request from Carol St. Don to use the Town Hall for a Democratic Meeting on February 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The board approved the request, with Selectman Parker abstaining.
- Letter from Jack Ayers expressing interest in serving on the Industrial Development Finance Authority (IDFA). The board agreed to hold this matter until letters could be sent to current IDFA members to find out if they wish to continue in that capacity.
- Memo from the Board of Appeals recommending the appointment of William Nazzaro as a full member through April 30, 2000, and also the appointment of Jean Armstrong as an associate member for a two-year term. The board unanimously approved both appointments.

Under notices, Chairman Cutler noted that the Massachusetts Municipal Association's (MMA) Business Meeting will be held on January 16; and the Joint Committee on Local Affairs Forum will take place on Wednesday, January 20 at 11:00 am.

In other matters the board voted to:

- Send a letter of appreciation to Police Chief Walter Denham and Officer William Chamberlain for the recent seat belt safety program they held at Memorial School;
- Schedule a meeting on Monday, January 18 at 4:30 pm to discuss their goals for 1999;
- Tentatively schedule an auction of unwanted town property on April 10, 1999;
- Invite the trustees from the First Congregational Church to a future meeting to discuss the condition of Constitution Way, which is in need of repair;

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- Authorize Mr. Huntoon to update the town's storm procedure policy for potential Town Hall closings due to inclement weather;
- Schedule a future meeting with Police Chief Walter Denham to discuss staffing needs in preparation for the next round of the COPS Fast grant program.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

#### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

"A Season of Joy" was recently performed by the students of Center School, Mattapoisett, Grades 1 through 3. The musical and acting talents of the children were interwoven creatively and beautifully with those of the Intergenerational Chorus. The performance compared the many ways that December is celebrated in Mattapoisett now with how it was celebrated one hundred years ago. By all accounts it was a huge success. To quote one audience member, "You didn't have to have kids in the performance to think it was great."

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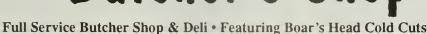
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From the programs to the props, and every other aspect of the show, we are also grateful to the assistance of: Angie Mac Donald, Kathy Costello, Lois Sager, Debbie DeWalt, Jean Cole, Jay Mello, Laura Lauzon, Sheri DeSouza, Christy Alferes, Sherry Faulkner, Debbie Suzan, Jolene Marinone and son Dorian, Chris Bertram, Denise Mello, Michelle and Barry Bissonnette, Peter West, Dennis Perry, Jen Schlitzer, Reggie Paquette, Christine and Robert Williamson, Mike Labossiere, Luz Jackivicz, Mary Ann Amoruso, Fire Chief Ron Scott, Police Chief Jim Moran, Officer Anthony Days, Clara Morgan, Bob Gardner, Jim Egan, Jack Murphy, Lori Sevigny, Gordon Coe, Mike Dane, Barbara Tully, the custodial staff at ORR High School, and all of the staff at Center School.

If you were not able to see the show, or would like to see it again, please call MediaOne (748-0101) to inquire about any other possible showings. Once again, our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved, including those that we may have inadvertently omitted, no matter the size of the role. Sincerely,

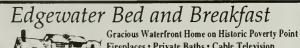
Jean West, Music Teacher Diane Perry, Art Teacher Center School, Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

My sincere appreciation goes out to Jane Moreau, Andrew and James Davidson for their donation of the American flag for the (Mattapoisett) Selectmen's Office. I understand it was given in memory of their father, Herbert W. Davidson, Jr. It is a fitting tribute to their father.

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The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals and departments who, once again, kindly donated their time to help make our Sixteenth Annual 1998 Christmas Tree Lighting such a great success!

A very special thank you goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Swen Olaussen of the Christmas Tree Farm in Rochester for this year's donation of such a beautiful Christmas tree that was displayed throughout the month of December in the gazebo at Shipyard Park.

Most important, we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and their elves for visiting with the children of Mattapoisett. And thank you to:

Wesley Bowman, Highway Surveyor; Highway Department Personnel; Ronald E. Scott, Fire Chief; Fire Department Personnel; Mattapoisett Rescue Squad; Stan Ellis and the Old Hammondtown School Band; Ms. Paula Roy, Old Hammondtown School Chorus; Diane Perry's Art Classes, Center School (and her helpers who helped decorate the tree: Debbie Suzan, Jolene Marinone, and daughter Alia); the Brownies and Girl Scout Troops.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals for providing us with some absolutely delicious refreshments for this year's tree lighting festivities: Marc and Marlene Goddu of the Mattapoisett Inn; Mrs. Janice Sparks of the Shipyard Galley; Mr. Rick Brown; the Mattapoisett Woman's Club; and Mrs. Ann Marie Cerulli Mills of Cerulli's.

A very special thank you is extended to Andrew Bobola, Barbara Sullivan, Maria Cananzey, and Melody Pacheco! Sincerely,

Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman Michele C. Bernier, Clerk Barry J. Denham Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

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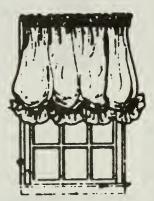
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Mattapoisett Board of Assessors

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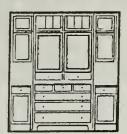
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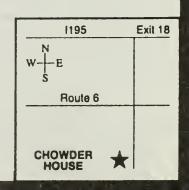
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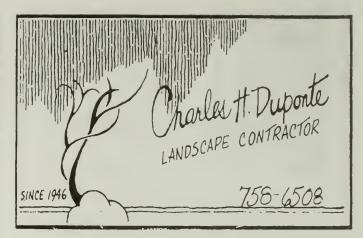
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The following positions will appear on the May 12, 1999 Annual Town Election ballot:

- Selectman (one seat, three years) Richard Cutler, incumbent;
- Rochester Memorial School Committee (two seats, three years) - Shirley Bourque and Maureen Vieira, incumbents;
- ORR District School Committee (one seat, three years) - Kristine Nash, incumbent;
- Board of Library Trustees (two positions, three years) - Eunice Jenkins and Althea Fearing, incumbents;
- Cemetery Commission (one seat, three years) -John MacGregor, incumbent;
- Park Commission (one seat, three years) Gary Laboa, incumbent;
- Board of Health (one seat, three years) Sandra Keese, incumbent:
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- Tax Collector (one seat, three years) Thomas Gayoski, Jr., incumbent;
- Treasurer (one seat, three years) John Hall, incumbent;
- Herring Inspector (one seat, three years) -William D. Watling, Jr., incumbent.

The last day to register to vote in the May 12 election is April 20, 1999. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 10, 1999.

Census Forms

The Town of Rochester 1999 Census Forms are in the mail. Please fill out this very important document and return it to the Rochester Town Hall as soon as possible. If you do not receive one in the mail, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866 and one will be mailed to you. Dog Licenses

The Town of Rochester 1999 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office. The fee is \$7 for neutered or spayed dogs, \$10 for unneutered or unspayed animals, and kennel licenses are \$30, \$60 or \$150. A mailin dog license form is included in the 1999 census mailing for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866.

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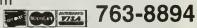
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#### Tri-County Band Seeks Musicians

As it goes into the second half of its 37th Concert Season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band has openings for qualified musicians particularly in percussion and woodwinds. There is no particular need in the latter positions for oboe, flute, and clarinet. Anyone who is interested in being considered for these positions is invited to attend a rehearsal or to contact Music Director George Dietzler at (508) 824-0286. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at 8:00 pm in the music practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. If you have been looking for a chance to share your talent and to play some challenging music, the band would like to see you.

#### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Happy New Year to all the members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club! 1999 will be a memorable year filled with successful civic accomplishments and a full calendar of social activities. The first meeting of 1999 will take place on Thursday, January 21 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Hostesses Sandra Dawson and Norma Holt and their tea committee have planned the luncheon which will be followed by the monthly business meeting.

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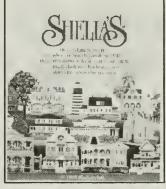
to attend this meeting as guests or prospective members. For further information, please call Judy at 758-9505.

#### Screening Clinic in Rochester

The Old Rochester Regional School District will be offering a screening clinic on Monday, January 11, 1999 at the Rochester Memorial School. Children ages three and four residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

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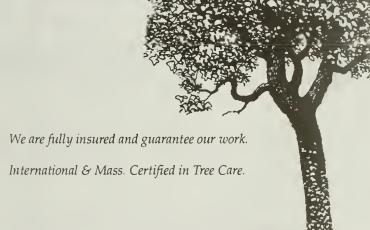
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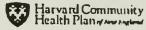
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In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers. These will be conducted by staff from area Early Intervention Programs. They are scheduled for February 22 at Sippican School and April 26 at Memorial School. Screening appointments may be made by calling 748-0100.

#### Marion Art Center

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the general membership of the Marion Art Center will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the center, corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. There will be reports from the various committees, and a new slate of directors will be elected. All members in good standing are welcome to attend this meeting. Young People's Theater

The Marion Art Center announces classes for the New Year: the Young People's Theater will meet on Tuesday beginning January 12 with Grades 1 to 3 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm and Grades 4 to 6 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The fee for this eleven-week session is \$95 for MAC



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members and \$120 for non-members. Michele Kelley is the instructor, and there will be productions on March 30 at the end of the session.

Children's Theater

The Children's Musical Theater will begin in February with Grades 1 to 4 meeting on Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon and Grades 5 to 7 meeting from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Bonnie Breault will be the instructor and the course runs from February 27 to May 22, with a Disney Revue production on May 22. The fee for the twelve-week session is \$110 for MAC members and \$135 for non-members.

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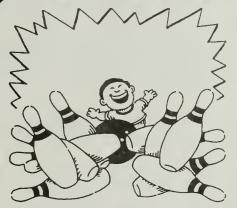
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Adult Painting

Adult Painting Classes will be held on Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, January 25 through April 5. The fee is \$135 for the ten-week session, materials not included. Class Registration

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**Tobey Hospital Guild** 

The Tobey Hospital Guild will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, January 28 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd on High Street in Wareham. Elaine Meredith, Site Manager for Tobey Hospital, will be the speaker followed by refreshments under the chairmanship of Peggy Hitchcock and her committee.

An Executive Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21 at 1:30 pm in the Conference Room

at Tobey Hospital.

The Tobey Hospital Guild Gift Shop, located near the main entrance of the hospital, is open each day from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Guild members urge visitors to stop in when visiting the hospital.

#### **School Committee Meetings**

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for January, 1999:

- Monday, January 11 at 7:30 pm Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
  - Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 pm ORR District

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- Thursday, January 21 at 7:30 pm Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, January 25 ORR School Committee and Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

#### Midd-Town Twirlers Dance

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold its Snowflake Dance on Saturday, January 16, 1999 at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will be caller, with guest cuers. The level will be mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 992-9704.

#### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office

Town Report Contest

If you are a town resident artist, photographer, or like to dabble with paints, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen invites you to participate in a contest to select a cover for the next Annual Town Report. Entry forms and contest information may be obtained by contacting Melody Pacheco in the Selectmen's office or by stopping by Town Hall. All work and completed entry forms must be received in Town Hall no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 1999. Entries will be displayed in



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Annual Town Meeting

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's office will accept articles, petitions, and street acceptances for insertion into the 1999 Annual Town Meeting warrant until Monday, January 18, 1999. If you should have any questions concerning the above, please contact Carol Adams or Melody Pacheco at 758-4100.

#### Rochester Tax Bills

Tax Collector Thomas Gayoski has advised that Rochester tax bills were to be mailed on Wednesday, January 6. If you do not receive a tax bill, please call the Rochester Town Hall at 763-3871.

#### First Congregational Church - Marion

Worship Services

The First Congregational Church of Marion at 28 Main Street invites the community to Sunday morning worship services at 10:00 am. The church is accessible to all with an elevator on the ground level at 28 Main Street. Large-print Bibles and hearing assistance are also available. Fellowship time after worship is in the newly-carpeted vestry in the church.

#### Millicent Library - Fairhaven

The Millicent Library announces the arrival of a new online database available through the library's internet connection. "SIRS Researcher on the Web" provides instant access to thousands of full-text articles and graphics on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues. The database was developed to meet the day-to-day research needs of everyone — from young people to adults. Teens and adults may access the "SIRS" database by signing up to use the library's internet computer.

For library patrons with home computers and a valid library card from their public library, it is also possible to access a new database from home called "SEARCHBANK." All you have to do is go to the following address: http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/mlin\_s\_remote, and type in your library barcode. "SEARCHBANK" consists of four mostly full-text databases covering general reference, academic subjects, health and business. SEARCHBANK is available on the library's internet computer as well as at home.

The Millicent Library has been able to greatly expand the information services it offers with the arrival of internet databases. The staff is always happy to assist with questions.

#### ORR Junior High Honor Roll

The following is a list of students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School who have

achieved either High Honor Roll or Honor Roll status for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year:

- HIGH HONORS Kathryn Allain, Eric Anderson, Tracy Anthony, Alex Bernier, Stephen Boardman, Kyle Bono, Heather Brackett, Siobhan Brown, Jonathan Browne, Lindsey Butterfield, Jenna Clemishaw, Patrick Collins, Kelly Cordeira, Benjamin Daly, Sarah Daniel, Sarah DeMatos, James Farrell, Julie Fogarty, Julianna Gonzalez, Alexander Grosart, Kaitlin Hansen, Leslie Hartford, Kacie Hastings, Callan Hedblom, Erik Hedblom, Cynthia Johnson, Emily Johnson, Christopher Kostyla, Leann Leake, Samuel LeFavor, Leah Lindsey, Ryan Maloney, Richard Marx, Johanne Mills, Rebecca Nourse, Caitlyn O'Brien, Emma O'Donnell, Jerahmy Parsons, Andrew Poyant, Andrea Rand, Nathan Riccardi, Jason Sadeck, Danika Sharek, Dylan Sharek, Julia Southworth, Sabra Sullivan, Peter Suprenant, Kimberly Wall, William Watling III, Elise Zablowski.
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#### Old Colony Honor Roll

Report cards for the first trimester at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School have been mailed to parents/guardians. The following area students are to be commended for excellent achievement in both their academic and vocational programs:

- GRADE 12 Lee H. Akin (Acushnet), Joshua Daniel (Acushnet), Jeffrey Dupuis (Acushnet), Christine Mendes (Acushnet), Marc W. Miller (Acushnet), Jacob Saucier (Acushnet), Melissa M. Vieira (Acushnet), Aaron Robert Bates (Mattapoisett), Lisa M. Kelsey (Mattapoisett), David Paul Santos (Rochester);
- GRADE 11 James E. Baptiste (Acushnet), Ryan R. Desroches (Acushnet), Nathan Ellis (Acushnet), Paul R. Fender (Acushnet), Heidi McClain (Acushnet), Patrick Sherman (Acushnet), Heather Barrett (Rochester);
- GRADE 10 Lori M. Brienzo (Acushnet), Patrick Lawrence (Acushnet), Christopher Motta (Acushnet), Joshua R. Oliver (Acushnet), Aaron R. Lawrence (Rochester);
- GRADE 9 Apryl Arruda (Acushnet), Andrew Beaulieu (Acushnet), Nathan Daniel (Acushnet), Stefanie L. Pimentel (Acushnet), Craig A. Reale (Acushnet), Kristen C. Rodrigues (Acushnet), Sara Coe (Mattapoisett), Rebecca Babineau (Rochester), Michelle E. Bobrowiecki (Rochester), Erin Leigh Gurney (Rochester), Erica Guy (Rochester), Jodi Watson (Rochester).

#### **Acushnet Town Clerk**

Special Town Meeting

The Acushnet Town Clerk's office will be open Monday evening, January 11 until 8:00 pm to register town residents who are not voters and wish to participate in the very important Special Town Meeting which will be held on January 19, 1999. You must be a registered voter to express your rights at the upcoming Proposition 2 1/2 override meeting and vote.

If you have any questions concerning your voting status, please contact Town Clerk Richard Threlfall at 998-0215.

Nomination Papers

Town Clerk Richard Threlfall announced the following elected positions will be included at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 5, 1999. Nomination papers are now available at the Town Clerk's office for the following positions:

Town Clerk (one opening, three years, Richard Threlfall incumbent); Board of Selectmen (one opening, three years, Peter W. Koczera incumbent); Board of Assessors (one opening, three years, Eugene L. Dabrowski incumbent); Board of Health (one opening, three years, Robert Medeiros incumbent); School Committee (two openings, three years, Robert M. Lanzoni and Patricia Scott incumbents); Board of Public Works (one opening, two years, Robert St. Jean incumbent); Board of Public Works (one opening, three years, Mathew Goulet incumbent); Commissioner of Trust Funds (one opening, three years, Juliana Perry incumbent); Library Trustee (one opening, three years, Christina Gaudette incumbent); Cemetery Board (one opening, three years, Joanne Cioper incumbent); Park Commissioner (one opening, three years, Raymond Cabral incumbent); Housing Authority

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#### Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The next board meeting will be held on January 10, 1999 at Madelyn Fogler's, 33 Woodland Road in Rochester beginning at 7:30 pm.

The Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, January 16 at 7:30 pm. Program will feature Leo La Montagne, Prominent Educator, speaking on education in Bahrain in the Arabian Gulf. Guests are always welcome! Dessert and beverage will be served.

#### Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of upcoming Rochester Council on Aging events for the month:

- Thursday, January 7 Mobile Health Van at Plumb Corner Mall, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm (screening is free);
- Sunday, January 10 Lions Club Breakfast at the Rochester Grange Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;

 Monday, January 11 - Dartmouth Mall Shopping and Lunch at Country Buffet;

- Tuesday, January 12 Senior Club will meet at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm, Bingo is the game for the meeting;
- Thursday, January 14 Podiatrist (Foot Doctor) will be at the Rochester COA from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm (appointment is needed, call 763-8723);
- Thursday, January 14 Crafts at the Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, January 18 COA office is closed,
   Martin Luther King Jr. Day;
- Tuesday, January 19 Crocheting at Senior Center from 2:00 to 4:00 pm;
- Wednesday, January 20 Council on Aging Board Meeting at 9:00 am at Town Hall;
- Thursday, January 21 Mariners Health and Wellness Series, van will pick up and breakfast will be served so please make reservations (763-8723);
- Monday, January 25 Bagging at Canton, leave Town Hall at 8:00 am;
- Tuesday, January 26 AARP Meeting at Town Hall at 1:00 pm, speaker from Com/Electric;
- Thursday, January 28 Crafts at Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, January 30 SHARE Pick-Up, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (if you have a problem, call the office at 763-8723).

#### Marion Census Forms Mailed

The 1999 Census Forms were recently mailed to all Marion residents. It would be appreciated if residents complete and return the forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions or have not yet received a census form, please call Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette at 748-3526.

#### **Power Squadron Boating Course**

Registration for the next course sponsored by the Mattapoisett Power Squadron will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 12 at Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett near the Mattapoisett/Marion town line). If the school is closed because of snow, registration will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 pm. Classes will begin at 7:30 pm at ORR High School on the Tuesday after registration and continue for six weeks.

Boaters can save on insurance if they take a basic boating course such as this one. Statistically, boating course graduates have good safety records, making them better risks for marine insurance companies. In addition, all boaters 16 years of age and under are now required to pass a boating course in order to operate motor boats of any horsepower. This requirement should be an incentive for young people to sign up for this basic boating course.

In the six two-hour sessions of the course, students will be introduced to the basics of 14 subjects: charts and aids-to-navigation, sailing, engine trouble-shooting, course plotting practice, equipment required by state and federal regulations, radio-telephone procedures, boat handling, docking and undocking, weather prediction, trailering, and elementary marlinspike seamanship (tying knots that hold). The seventh session is a final exam. A United States Power Squadron Certificate of Completion is awarded to everyone who completes this course and passes the final exam.

The course is open to everyone, with no age restriction and no requirement for boat ownership. The only costs associated with the course are the cost of materials plus \$5 to help defray the cost of classroom rental. Price for materials, including sales tax, are as follows: Boating Course Complete Kit, \$26.50 (includes student manual, a course plotter, and dividers for those who are starting from scratch); student manual only, \$15 (for those who already have plotting equipment); extra set of homework questions, \$4 (in case more than one family member is taking the course); practice chart and practice rope, \$3. The total cost if you have no equipment at all is \$34.50 for materials and classroom rental.

For more information, please contact Ed Lewis (758-3876), Dick Fearing (748-1890), Bob Coburn (947-4462), Ralph Parker (995-9204), or Mary True (763-5241).

#### WWI Vets Sought for Honor

The Veterans Administration is assisting France in its effort to bestow the National Order of the Legion of

Honor — that country's highest honor — to surviving members of the U.S. Armed Forces who fought on French soil during World War l.

There are an estimated 3,200 living U.S. WWI veterans, half of whom are believed to have served in France during the war. The Legion of Honor will not be given posthumously to U.S. veterans.

French President Jacques Chirac instituted a campaign to honor the remaining survivors of the allied forces who served in France in conjunction with the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the World War I armistice on November 11, 1998.

Applications must be sent by veterans or their representatives to: Embassy of France, Project 1918-1998, 4101 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC 20007-2151. While VA will assist the French Embassy in verifying and authenticating veterans' records of service, the French government will make the final determinations on the awarding of the Legion of Honor.

#### Alzheimer's Support in Fairhaven

A series of free Alzheimer's Support and Informational Group sessions will be held at the Nichols House, 184 Main Street in Fairhaven. These sessions are open to anyone who is caring for someone with Alzheimer's Disease, or for anyone who would like to know more about the disease. The sessions will provide supervision and activity for them while you get the information and support you deserve. All sessions are slated to begin at 2:00 pm and will be held on:

- January 11 Living in the Labyrinth;
- February 8 Financial and Legal

Considerations;

- March 15 Considering Nursing Home Placement: When? Where? How?;
- April 12 Safety at Home with the Alzheimer's Patient;
- May 11 Everything You Wanted to Know About Alzheimer's But Were Afraid to Ask.

For more information, please call Nichols House in Fairhaven at 997-3193.

#### Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The next monthly dance of the Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers will be held on Saturday, January 9 at the Acushnet Elementary School, Middle Road, from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. The square and round dancing level will be mainstream-plus and classes will resume on Wednesday, January 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the VFW Hall on Roosevelt Street. For more information, please call 995-2209 or 995-7204.

#### Mattapoisett PTA Cards

Mattapoisett PTA Discount Cards are now available and valid through May, 1999. For only \$5 you can purchase savings opportunities at a number of local

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Also available are the Mattapoisett centennial t-shirts, long sleeve Center School t-shirts, and Old Hammondtown School long sleeve t-shirts. Please contact Cheryl Lowney at 758-6995, Leslie Macina at 758-6314, or Nancy Clarke at 758-3949 if you are interested in purchasing any of these items.

#### Plumb Memorial Library

Winter Programs for Kids

- Toddler Playgroup fun for babies and kids through age two, held Tuesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.
- Time for Twos a first storytime experience for two-year-olds, held Wednesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.
- Preschool Storytime stories and crafts for ages
   to 6, held Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Registration is required for all Winter Programs for Kids. Please call the library at 763-8600 or register at the desk during library hours.

Website

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has a new Internet address. Be sure to visit them online at http://www.geocities.com/~plumblibrary.

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#### Rochester Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

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#### League Begins 1999 Phone Book

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#### MOVIE REVIEW



■ Happiness. Starring Dylan Baker, Philip Seymour Hoffman, and Lara Flynn Boyle. Directed by Todd Solondz. Running time: 130 minutes. No MPAA rating. At Cinema 140 in New

Happiness, the new film by the independent artist Todd Solondz (Welcome to the Dollhouse), is a sobering and devastating comedy yes, comedy — about such things as loneliness, despair, murder, and pedophilic rape. Not necessarily in that order. Solondz doesn't make the ha-ha-funny, sitcom-level comedies most people are comfortable with. His humor, indeed, arises from intense discomfort. When a sweaty, flabby loser is spitting sexual taunts into his phone, or when a pedophile is having a calm, candid talk with his curious 11-year-old son about erections, you laugh in disbelief; the laughter is quickly choked off.

The movie is a series of interconnected anecdotes dealing with a group of mostly well-off New Jersey suburbanites. There are three sisters: the chic, disdainful writer Helen (Lara Flynn Boyle), the smug wife and mother Trish (Cynthia Stevenson), and the rather lost and unambitious Joy (Jane Adams) — all, of course, miserable in their own ways. Helen, for instance, feels like a phony for getting praise she doesn't think she deserves; she and Trish (whose buried hostility comes out in odd, passive-aggressive bursts) look at their less successful sister Joy with pity. Joy, who bounces from job to job and boyfriend to boyfriend, is a delicate-natured woman — the type who will always search for something or someone to cling to.

Trish's husband Bill (Dylan Baker) is a psychiatrist with a placid and precise demeanor; you feel that everything about him is manicured. That façade conceals a deep and uncontrollable fixation: he buys teenybopper magazines and masturbates in his car to the photos of young boys. Soon enough, he's planning to rape one of his own son's friends. This pedophile storyline, which has gotten all the attention, is overall one of the most disturbing things I've seen in a movie — in no small part because Solondz doesn't let us stand apart from Bill and judge him. In a sequence that redefines "horror," Bill puts drugs in a young boy's tuna



salad sandwich, plotting to rape the boy once he passes out. Solondz' control, and Dylan Baker's phenomenally detailed performance, are such that when the boy initally tells Bill he doesn't want the sandwich, we actually feel a twinge of defeat along with Bill.

It would be easy to close ourselves off from Bill, and from everyone else in Happiness, including sad, heavy Allan (Philip Seymour Hoffman), one of Bill's patients, who makes obscene phone calls to random women. Or Kristina (Camryn Manheim, from TV's The Practice), Allan's lonely neighbor, who one-ups Allan's outrages and then some. But Solondz asks us to do something more difficult, which most Americans are not prepared to do — we're programmed to cluck and finger-point at anything we find morally reprehensible. It's more instructive, and in the end more fulfilling, to allow ourselves to understand (if not condone) horrible actions and the compulsions that drive them.

Solondz' previous film, Welcome to the Dollhouse, was a deadpan study of the hell that is junior high; Happiness is heavier and darker and much more daring, a quality reflected by the independent distributor October Films' frightened decision to pass on the film (pressured by its parent studio Universal). Taking a page from Solondz himself, I don't condone this decision, but I understand it: Happiness is tough stuff quietly confrontational, genuinely haunting, and, most disturbing of all, unexpectedly moving. When Bill is honest for the last time with his 11year-old son, telling him what he did and why, Happiness gets so deep under your skin that you'll spend a week trying to work through your feelings about Bill — and everyone else in this great and searing movie.

#### MOVIE I **ISTINGS**

#### I CINEMA 140

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Friday (January 8) through Sunday (January 14) **Stepmom** (**PG-13**) – Fri: 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 7:15, 7:30, 9:40, 10:00;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 7:15, 7:30, 9:40, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30

Elizabeth (R) - Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

Happiness (NR) - No one under 18 admitted, ID required!

Fri: 2:45, 6:45, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:45, 6:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:15 Babe: Pig in the City (G) - Fri: 2:20, 4:20; Sat/Sun: 12:20, 2:20, 4:20

Meet Joe Black (PG-13) - Fri-Sun: 7:45; Mon-Thu: 7:15

Jack Frost (PG) - Fri: 2:30, 4:45; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45 Psycho (R) - Fri-Sun: 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:15

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Friday (January 8) through Thursday (January 14) The Rugrats Movie (G) - 1:40, 3:30, 5:20

The Waterboy (PG-13) - 1:50, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00

Star Trek: Insurrection (PG) - Fri: 9:20; Sat-Thu: 7:10, 9:20 Patch Adams (PG-13) - 1:10, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:10, 8:50, 9:30

Mighty Joe Young (PG) - 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 9:40

The Faculty (R) - 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10

Enemy of the State (R) - 1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50

The Prince of Egypt (PG) - 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40

A Civil Action (PG) - 1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30

You've Got Mail (PG) - 1:00, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10

A Bug's Life (PG) - 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30

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In 1996 the LWV began the offering of grants (for which it solicits written proposals) to the staff of ORR Junior and Senior High Schools and the tri-town elementary schools. These grants are to fund special projects, either self-contained or as an addition to an existing program, in the fields of natural resources or government. Starting with the offering of two grants of \$500 each, the LWV has been able to increase its funding

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## Regional Lunch Menus



■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, January 11 — Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 12 — Meatball sandwich, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 13 — Roasted pork, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit,

Thursday, January 14 — Chicken patty sandwich, bologna sandwich, french fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk. Friday, January 15 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, January 11 — Minestrone soup, chicken breast croquette au vin, delmonico potatoes, multigrain roll, fresh fruit. Tuesday, January 12 — Swiss style veal, confetti noe, carrots, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, January 13 — Turkey stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, club roll, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, January 14 — Roast pork, oven roasted potato, winter squash, oatmeal roll, apple crisp. Friday, January 15 — Meatball sub roll, O'Brien potatoes, green beans, fruit in light syrup.

## ■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 11 — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fnes, corn, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, January 12 — Meatball sub, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Wednesday, January 13 — Pork roast with mashed potatoes and gravy, turkey pocket, carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, January 14 — Cheese pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, assorted dessert. milk.

Friday, January 15 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, January 11 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato wedges, corn, applesauce, blueberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, January 12 — Tomato soup, grilled cheese, hot ham and cheese, egg salad pocket, oven fries, chilled peaches, apple square.

Wednesday, January 13 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

Thursday, January 14 — Taco boat with all the fixings, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard.

Friday, January 15 — Kentucky style chicken, mac rib sub, hamburger/ cheeseburger, au gratin potatoes, peas, applesauce, gingerbread with topping. (St. Joseph's School: EARLY DISMISSAL).

## FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 11 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, hot pastrami grinder, turkey and lettuce wrap, potato wedges, baked beans, blueberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, January 12 — Tomato soup, double grilled cheese sandwich, hot ham and cheese, egg salad pocket, oven fries, salad, chilled nearlies apple squares

peaches, apple squares. Wednesday, January 13 — Roast turkey with gravy, glazed baked ham, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie. Thursday, January 14 — EXAMS (gazebo open).

Friday, January 15 — EXAMS (gazebo open).

## FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, January 11 — Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 12 — Meatball sandwich, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, January 13 — Roasted pork, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 14 — Chicken patty sandwich, bologna sandwich, irench fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk. Friday, January 15 — French bread

pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, January 11 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/ cheeseburger, mac nb sub, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, January 12 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, seafood salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pears, apple squares.

Wednesday, January 13 — Spaghetti and meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, salad, green beans, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

Thursday, January 14 — Pot roast with gravy, shaved turkey club, ham and cheese wrap, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, baked custed with too with the control of the control of

custard with topping.

Friday, January 15 — Cheesy mac twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, chicken patty club, bologna and lettuce sub, oven fries, broccoli, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

## ■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, January 11 — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, January 12 — Meatball sub, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Wednesday, January 13 — Pork roast with mashed potatoes and gravy, turkey pocket, carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, January 14 — Cheese pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, January 15 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 11 — Fruit juice, rib-b-que, potato puffs, broccoli, cookie.

Tuesday, January 12 — Chicken fajitas, taco, tortilla chips, Mexican corn, salsa, jello.

Wednesday, January 13 — Baked ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, applesauce, roll, carrots, truit crisp.

Thursday, January 14 — Sausage sandwich with onions and peppers,

spicy fries, peas, marble cake. Friday, January 15 — Seafood salad, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert.

#### ■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 11 — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, com, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, January 12 — Meatball sub, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Wednesday, January 13 — Pork roast with mashed potatoes and gravy, turkey pocket, carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, January 14 — Cheese pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, January 15 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

#### ■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, January 11 — Soup, chicken parmesan, linguiça patty, oven fries, pickle, fruit, juice or milk. Tuesday, January 12 — Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, grilled cheese, hot dog, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, January 13 — Soup, chicken fajita roll-up, BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nacho, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, January 14 — Soup, assorted pizza, chicken fritters, salad, fruit, pudding, juice or milk. Friday, January 15 — Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

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Wednesday, January 13 — Pork roast with mashed potatoes and gravy, turkey pocket, carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, January 14 — Cheese pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, January 15 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

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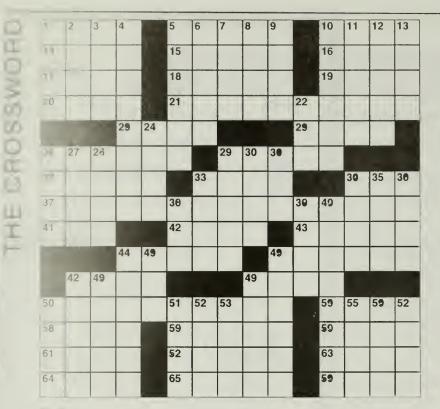
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#### This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Work overtime and you could get a nice bonus. Some other money you've been waiting for could come through, too.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You'd like to travel, but it looks like something important is keeping you home. Maybe your friend could come visit you instead.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Pay off old bills and wrap up your accounting for the year. You'll be brimming over with new ideas.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Friends help you understand your partner's position and soon it'll look like

you're all playing together nicely. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're working pretty hard, but keep at it. You're making a fabulous impression, and besides that, you're getting a lot done, if you're applying yourself.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). These are excellent days for you. You'll be practical and loving and very creative. Finish old projects and start a fabulous big

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You could make an excellent deal the first part of the week. Get your facts straight so you can close. That could be either buying or selling, by the way.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Focus on others instead of yourself. Frustration encountered now will soon lighten up, so don't even worry about it. Don't miss the year-end sales.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Looks like something you've been tripping over finally gets out of the way. Your partner is kind of irritating, but that's just because he or she is telling you what you need to hear.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Bring up an old problem with a loved one and you'll have it settled forever. Focus on business with every shred of your time and attention.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb 18). Something you've been struggling with for quite a long time at home could clear up.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Something you're learning from a friend seems too hard now, but soon you could have your big breakthrough. So, don't give up.

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Following their very successful Community Planning Day in October, the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee has announced a working schedule for Phase II, Plan Preparation.

On February 8 and 22, the committee hopes to reevaluate the growth implications of these preliminary planning decisions and will begin to examine the fiscal impacts, infrastructure requirements and capital planning possibilities for accommodating the resulting growth patterns. Adjustments may then be considered in the future land use proposals to more realistically fit the projected capabilities of the town to support this growth.

On March 8 and 22 and April 5, the focus will



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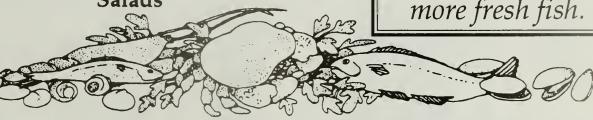
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 11, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Comissioners, 33 Church Street in Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install sanitary sewer main and services. The project is located at Winnatuxett Beach Road.

Conservation Commission 01/07

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Albin Sequeira for a Form C Subdivision prepared by G.E.F. Engineering, Inc.

Property is located off Jasons Lane, Assessors Map 33 Lot 50.

Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 7:15pm in Rochester Town Hall Conference Room. Janice m. Crook, Chairman 12/24, 01/07

#### He's Back...

That's right, due to popular demand the "Great Aardvark Search" is continuing! For another 12 weeks we will be giving away the aardvark's cousin, "Ants the Anteater" an original TY Beanie Baby.

For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O.. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you.

Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 34

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## THE WORD GUY

By Rob Kyff wordguy@aol.com

"My four kids were chaosing all over the house this morning," a friend told me the other day.

Those jumping juveniles created a terrible mess, not to mention a new verb.

Normally I trash, er ... denounce the conversion of nouns to verbs ("the new way to office," "she guested the Leno show" — Ugh!). But I'm smiling at "chaosing." What better word to describe the topsy-turvy play of children?

After centuries wrapped in the gray cocoon of noun-hood, newly converted verbs like "chaos" suddenly emerge as kinetic butterflies, darting and whirling through our language.

OK, so some butterflies are more beautiful than others. When I hear people say, "Example that statement," or, "The family room entrances to the deck," I immediately reach for my butterfly net.

But it works both ways. Flitting verbs can suddenly enshroud themselves in nouny cocoons as well. A hot new trend, for example, is turning the verb "disconnect" into a noun. It's the cliché de jour for any disjunction, clash or contrast.

"I realize there's a disconnect between our policies and our practices," a CEO might admit — which is fine, I suppose, as long as she's not in charge of the electric company.

"Disconnect" now joins the well connected ranks of other "renouned" verbs: "read" ("it's a good read"), "sell" ("he's a tough sell") and "go" ("it's a go!").

Another verbal fad is converting intransitive verbs that don't normally take a direct object into transitive verbs that do.

Suddenly, weak, 90-pound intransitives that haven't done anything to a noun or pronoun for centuries are kicking ... well, just about anything they can find.

Angela Davis, for instance, recently transitivized "disappear." "Prisons do not disappear problems," she wrote. "They disappear human beings."

And my wife gave the normally intransitive verb "snack" an object — and me a start — when she recently asked me to "snack" our 2-year-old daughter.

Snack her I did. Crackers and juice, as I recall. And she didn't even chaos.

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shift to the all-important work of adopting implementation strategies which can be supported by the community and which are likely to get the job done. This will include land use and design controls, resource protection strategies, administrative capacity and budget issues, and the need for expanded community partnerships and initiatives. A draft Master Plan will follow by late April.

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall and are open to the public.

#### ORR Class of 1989

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 is looking for classmates. They are beginning their search to plan for their 10th year reunion. Classmates are asked to please update their mailing information to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770, phone (508) 763-9003. Friends and family are asked to assist in locating classmates who have moved out of state, changed address or may not see this notice.

#### **Mattapoisett Seniors**

**Upcoming Trips** 

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

• January 16 through 23, 1999 - Celebrity's "New Galaxy" Deep Southern Caribbean Cruise visiting San Juan, Catalina Island (Dominican Republic), Barbados, Martinique, Antigua, and St. Thomas. Cost is \$1,099 per

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• May 17 through 21, 1999 - Beacon Montreal Tour including Motorcoach to New Hampshire, entertainment and one-night stay at the Beacon Resort and Montreal Chateau Champlain. Tour Montreal, visit Montreal Casino, dinner at Le Festin du Gouverneur, Cruise Le Bateau Mouche. Cost is \$425 per person. \$100 deposit with balance due April 15, 1999.

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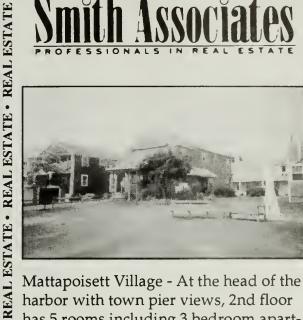
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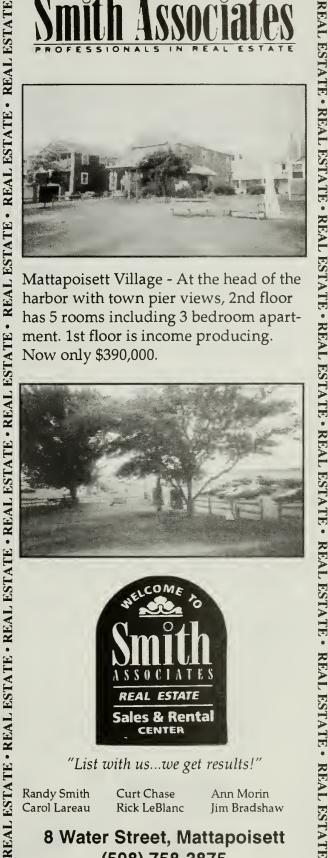


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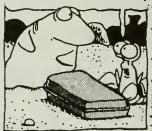
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#### Marion Natural History Museum

After School Program

On January 21, 1999 join the Marion Natural History Museum for "Woodlands in Winter" with Bob Rocha of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay. Look for signs of life in Holmes Woods. This is an outside program, so please dress accordingly. Meet at the museum for an early start, right after school at 3:00 pm for this program to finish at 4:00 pm.

The cost for After School Programs is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members. Please pre-register at the museum, not the library or Sippican School.

#### **Acushnet Council on Aging**

Card Players

The day for cards will be changed from Friday to Thursday afternoons for 1999.

Senior Center

The Senior Center is open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday for 1999. Please make your calls and inquiries during these hours.

Mattapoisett PTA

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**School Superintendent Meetings** 

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- Wednesday, January 20 Memorial School in Rochester;
- Wednesday, January 27 Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, February 11 Sippican School in Marion;
- Wednesday, February 24 Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, March 16 Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Wednesday, March 31 Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, April 26 Memorial School in Rochester;
  - Thursday, May 6 Sippican School in Marion;
  - Monday, May 24 Center School in

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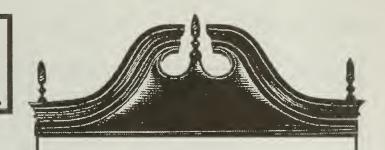
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| Date                     | Day  | a.m.  | p.m.                                 | a.m.  | p.m.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 7:               | Thur.  | 11:45 |                                      | 4:56  | 5:23  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 8:               | Fri.   | 12:15 | 12:36                                | 5:43  | 6:05  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 9:               | Sat.   | 1:09  | 1:30                                 | 6:36  | 6:51  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 10:              | Sun.   | 2:03  | 2:23                                 | 7:38  | 7:43  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 11:              | Mon.   | 2:57  | 3:18                                 | 8:51  | 8:40  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 12:              | Tues.  | 3:49  | 4:10                                 | 9:59  | 9:36  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 13:              | Wed.   | 4:39  | 4:59                                 | 10:49 | 10:27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 14:              | Thur.  | 5:25  | 5:46                                 | 11:29 | 11:13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 15:              | · Fri.   | 6:09  | 6:30                                 |       | 12:07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 16:              | Sat.   | 6:52  | 7:13                                 | 12:06 | 12:44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 17:              | Sun.   | 7:34  | 7:56                                 | 12:38 | 1:21  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 18:              | Mon.   | 8:16  | 8:38                                 | 1:20  | 1:59  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 19:              | Tues.  | 8:59  | 9:22                                 | 2:02  | 2:38  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 20:              | Wed.   | 9:42  | 10:07                                | 2:46  | 3:19  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 21:              | Thur.  | 10:28 | 10:56                                | 3:32  | 4:02  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 22:              | Fri.   | 11:18 | 11:49                                | 422   | 4:49  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 23:              | Sat.   |       | 12:13                                | 5:16  | 5:40  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 24:              | Sun.   | 12:47 | 1:13                                 | 6:17  | 6:38  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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 Pleasant Street – vandalism/ past

Wareham Road – larceny/past

 Spring Street – breaking and entering/past

Washburn Lane – larceny/past

 County Road – trespassing • Mill Street - adult arrest (protective custody)

• Front Street – found property

- Rezendes Terrace youths in street
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 West motor vehicle accident
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- accident/property damage Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road family offense
- Mill Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road vandalism/ past
- Barros Drive general disturbance
- Spring Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- North Great Hill Drive disturbance
- Allen Street annoying phone calls
- Point Road adult arrest (operating with suspended license, speeding)
- Front Street vandalism/past
- Maple Avenue fireworks com-
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident/property damage.

through January 2, 1999:

Marion Road – adult arrest (war-

- Wolf Island Road motor vehicle accident
- Brant Beach Avenue vandalism to Christmas decorations
- Brandt Island Road illegal trash dumping
- County Road vandalism to building
- Oakland Terrace vandalism to motor vehicle
- Homestead Court larceny/theft of bicycle
- Channel Street suspicious motor vehicle
- Long Plain Road recovered property
- Brant Beach Avenue suspicious activity in garage
- County Road minor motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 West car off road
- Brandt Island Road parking complaint
- Gary Drive motor vehicle accident
- Tinkham Lane domestic abuse/past assault
- · Hammond Street motor vehicle accident
- Pine Wood Way general distur-
- Driscoll Lane lost dog reported
- County Road trespassing on real property
- Mattapoisett Neck Road vandalism to mailbox
- River Bend Street domestic disturbance
- River Bend Street adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic abuse)
- Marion Road motor vehicle accident/hit and run

- North Street larceny, theft of lawn display
- Mattapoisett Neck Road car hit deer
- Marion Road adult arrest (protective custody)
- Timberledge Lane vandalism/property damage
- Brandt Island Road weapons/ illegal hunting/gunshots reported
- Greenbough Drive larceny of cell phone
- Prospect Road harassment
- Ocean Drive missing person
- Wolf Island Road motor vehicle accident.

#### ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 22, 1998 through January 4, 1999:

- Walnut Plain Road animal complaint
- R. F. Morse loose dog reported
- Edward Lane domestic disturbance
- Edward Lane adult arrest (domestic abuse)
- King's Highway suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road motor vehicle accident
- Braley Hill Road accidental death
- Walnut Plain Road suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road vandalism
- Benson Road motor vehicle accident
- Old Tuck Bog Road animal complaint
- Route 105 vandalism
- County Road vandalism
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